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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

The propose of this Amendment which accompanies a Notice of Appeal herein is to attempt to resolve all formal rejections, and rejections based upon non-statutory subject matter under 35 U.S.C. 101 so that the Appeal herein may be based only on prior art grounds under 35 U.S.C. 102

If any fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0563.